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Applicant : Jochen MAURER
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Title : EXPORT SYSTEMS FOR RECOMBINANT PROTEINS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

January 20, 2006

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due January 20, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.